



St Paul's C/E Infant School
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Headteacher's Newsletter – 2nd October 2019

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your support for Jeans for Genes Day. We were able to send a donation of £82 to the charity.

Individual School Photographs

As you know, the photographer visited school on Monday 23rd September. A card with 1 proof was sent home that afternoon.

If you go on line using the information provided, there should be more photographs available for you to view.

If you need any help accessing the photos please ask at the office.

Harvest at Church

We will join our church, St Paul's, in celebrating harvest by having a special harvest assembly in church on **Tuesday 8th** October. The church appeal supports the local charity Step By Step which supports young local homeless people.

Please can children bring a non-perishable harvest gift to school, for example, tins, packets and toiletries on **Tuesday 8th** to take down to the church (a list of specific items that the charity prefer can be found below). Please remember the children carry their own gifts so please ensure that it is not too heavy and in a bag.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for the occasion, either to walk down to the church with us or meet us in church. For parents who are willing and able to walk down to church with us we will be leaving at 9.15 but due to risk assessment/health and safety, we cannot accommodate parents/carers with younger children either walking or in buggies for the walk but we would still love to see you at the church!

toothpaste/toothbrush	cooking sauces	marmalade/jam	noodles, pasta or rice
shower gel	shampoo	tinned meat or fish	cereals
oxo cubes	long life milk	couscous	long life fruit juice

Junior School Applications and Places

Children who are in Elm Class will move onto Junior School in September. Parents should check Junior School websites for details of open days and evenings.

Applications need to be made via the county website (either Surrey or Hampshire) depending upon your home address.

Waverley Abbey Junior School has organised a tour exclusively for St Paul's parents on Wednesday 9th October at 9.15am. Please give the Waverley office a call on 01252 782321 if you would like to join the tour. (Tours are available at other times but would be mixed. This one is exclusively for St Paul's parents)

PE Bags

Please remember that children should have PE kit in a drawstring PE bag and not a back pack. This is because we are very limited on hanging space and we need the drawstring bags to hang down so that coats can go over the top.

Parent Information Meetings

We are planning a number of parent information sessions where parents can come in and work with their child to learn more about a particular area.

The first is for Beech Class parents and will focus on supporting reading. All Beech Class parents are welcome to come along to this on Tuesday 15th October at 2.30pm

Parent – Child Work Sharing Sessions

As you may know, we like to offer parents (or representatives, for example grandparents) the opportunity to join their children in the classrooms to look around the classroom and look at your child's work.

We have scheduled the next sessions for

- Wednesday 23rd October from 2:30pm
- Thursday 24th October from 9am

These are opportunities for parents to see the classroom and work and are not for parents to speak to teachers about their individual child. The Individual Parent Teacher meetings are then planned for week commencing Monday 18th November and parents can sign up for appointments from Tuesday 5th November

Dates for Your Diaries

Please remember to check our website – www.stpaulstongham.com for information. It also has a calendar with lots of key dates. The calendar can be added to your phone/Ipad calendars.

Tuesday 8th October – 9.30am – Harvest at Church – All welcome

Wednesday 9th October – 9.15am – St Paul's Parents Tour of Waverley Abbey School

Thursday 10th October – 9-10am – Friend's Coffee Morning – All welcome

Tuesday 22nd October – 2.30pm - Elm Class Parent Information Meeting on extending reading

Wednesday 23rd October – 2.30 – 2.50pm – Work Sharing – All welcome

Thursday 24th October – 9 – 9.20am – Work Sharing – All welcome

Friday 25th October – Whole School Diwali Day

Friday 25th October – 3pm – Elm Class Cake Sale

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term

Monday 4th November – InSeT Day – School closed for the children

Thursday 7th November – 8pm – Friend's Meeting – All welcome

Friday 8th November – Elm Class visit to Aldershot Military Museum

Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November – Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 14th November - 9-10am – Friend's Coffee Morning – All welcome

Thursday 14th November – Bag2School Collection (www.bag2school.com)

Monday 18th November – 2.30 – 5pm – Individual Parent Teacher Meetings – All Classes

Tuesday 19th November – 2.30 – 4pm – Individual Parent Teacher Meetings (Beech Class)

Wednesday 20th November – 6-8pm – Individual Parent Teacher Meetings (All Classes)

Thursday 21st November – 2.30 – 4pm – Individual Parent Teacher Meetings (Rowan and Elm Classes)

Tuesday 26th November – Advent Pause Morning. (Elm Class at Guildford Cathedral)

Friday 29th November – Mufti Day in Exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair

Monday 2nd December – After School Advent Buzz in the hall. Organised by the church.

Thursday 5th December – 2.30pm – Rowan Class Parent Information Meeting – Understanding Key Stage 1 reports and progress

Friday 6th December - Mufti Day in Exchange for a new toy for the toy tombola at the Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December – First Written summary Reports sent home today

Wednesday 11th December – Whole School – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 12th December - 9-10am – Friend's Coffee Morning – All welcome

Friday 13th December – Mufti Day in exchange for a cracker for the Christmas Fair

Friday 13th December – 3pm – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 17th December – 1.45pm – Christmas Play– All welcome, including pre-school children

Wednesday 18th December – 9.30am – Christmas Play – Adult audience only.

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December – 9.30am – Christmas Service – All welcome

Friday 20th December – End of Term

Monday 6th January – First day of Spring term

Friday 24th January – 3pm – Rowan Class Cake Sale

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term

Monday 2nd March - After School Lent Buzz in the hall. Organised by the church.